

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	The Ghillie Dhu Ltd	The Ghillie Dhu 11 Burns Statue Square Ayr	Super Bowl Final 2024	11 th February 2024	01:00 - 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy

The Ghillie Dhu Ltd – The Ghillie Dhu, Burns Statue Square, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – Sunday 11th February 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Burns Statue Square, Ayr -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am for one night/morning on Sunday 11th February, which would, if granted, permit the sale of alcohol from 11am on that day allowing a total of 16.5 hours.

Currently the trading hours for these premises allow a terminal hour of 1.30am on a Sunday and therefore this application requests an additional 2 hours trading which is out with what can be granted under delegated powers.

The applicant has advised that the purpose of this application is to cater to the increasing interest in the Superbowl in the area and to offer an alternative to a similar event granted by the Board last month.

Through discussion with the applicant, I understand that it is the intention that this 'event' will be ticketed and the price will include entry to the event, food and the ability to sit down and watch the Superbowl final, which will be shown on all of the screens within the venue.

An 'American' menu will be in place on that evening and it is the intention of the operator to 'close' earlier that night for the normal food and clientele and then to re-open some time later for this themed, ticketed event.

Whilst the application requests hours which are out with the Board's current policy, I am aware that this is for one date and that these particular premises are permitted to trade until 1.30am on a Thursday to Sunday on a weekly basis (and therefore 2.30am over the festive period) and at the time of writing this report there have been no negative reports received. Having spoken personally to the applicants, being aware the extended hours are requested for one date which is for a significant event with a worldwide following, and also being aware that the Board granted these hours to another premises for this purpose last month, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
17th January 2024